

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, last line, change "round" to --around--.

Page 2, line 19, change "published" to --patent--; before "DE" insert --No.--.

Page 2, line 24, change "DE" to --German Patent--; after "No." insert --DE--.

Page 3, line 7, after "In" insert PCT patent publication No.--.

Page 3, line 22, after "In" insert PCT patent publication No.--.

Page 3, after line 30, insert the title:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 4, delete lines 5 to 11.

Page 4, line 15, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 4, line 23, after "previously" insert --obtained--.

Page 4, delete lines 32 and 33 and insert the following title:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

Page 5, line 21, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 5, line 24, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 5, line 27, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 5, line 29, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 6, line 3, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

Page 6, line 20, after "use" and "e.g.", insert a comma.

Page 6, line 30, after "limit" and "e.g.", insert a comma.

Page 7, line 9, after "in" insert --PCT patent publication No.--.

Page 7, line 18, after "nip", "e.g." (both occurrences) and "divided", insert a comma.

Page 8, line 17, after "but" and "e.g.", insert a comma.

Page 8, after line 27, insert the following, beginning as a new paragraph:

Thus, while there have been shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the present invention as applied to a preferred embodiment thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices described.